

# SATTERWHITE CALLED BEFORE GRAND JURY

## Burglars Get \$1,000 Worth of Cigarettes From Local Grocery

J. H. Jordan of Rayland, who is preparing to sell out and move to Donna, Texas, in the Rio Grande valley has sent to the commander of this column a number of the Daily Hornet, issued by E. S. Hendrick during the Spanish-American war. The size was a single sheet about 7 by 11 inches and was devoted to war news, mainly, though the editor used some of the space on occasions to remind his patrons that he was spending from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a day for the war news and was dependent on the liberality of the people to make the enterprise self-sustaining. It seems that in those early days business on the Hornet was largely a matter of honor. No charges were made for the paper. Everybody on the streets at the time of distribution received copies. The matter of pay was left to the readers entirely "chip in a nickel or dime when we come around and help us out," is the way the editor concluded his appeal for support. On one occasion he records: "We fell short yesterday \$1.15. In order to continue these dispatches you must chip in and help us out."

The editor on one or two occasions found space to announce a benefit supper on the second floor of the Hotel Vernon, to be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church. In one issue the editor took it upon himself to officially deny that Indians were camped along Peace River, preparing to attack the settlement. Here is the language he used: "All these reports that several hundred Indians are camped on the banks of the river is all bosh, and originated in the minds of a few smart aleaks. The Hornet ramrod will eat every Indian that comes to Vernon to molest our people. This official." It seems that in war times the people were easily alarmed and the editor of the Hornet felt obligated to issue an "official" statement on the matter to allay the fears of the people. He did it in grand style. His promise to eat every hostile Indian no doubt carried conviction, and the people went about their usual duties, completely reassured. An editor whose printed word carries conviction is a valuable asset in any community, especially in war time.

Christmas is coming. There can be no doubt of it. The Vernon Poster Advertising Company has erected three beautiful posters, showing the conception of a great artist of the scene when the wise men came to worship the newborn Christ in Bethlehem. The Christmas story is an old, old story that is somehow strangely new and interesting with each repetition. The posters in question have been erected by the Poster Advertising Company free of charge as means of emphasizing the place of the church and Sunday school in the community. The posters carry a scriptural quotation descriptive of the scene. To one side is the only bit of advertising in the whole place. The advertisement is this: "Ask your Sunday school teacher to tell you this story." It is the spirit of Christmas portrayed in a manner that cannot be otherwise than beneficial. Anything that will cause people to stop and think is worth while.

### High School Will Present Carnival Program Friday

A carnival complete in every respect with the exception of the riding devices is to be given at the Vernon High School at 7 o'clock Friday night. Students of the high school will conduct the carnival, the proceeds to go to the annual fund.

Negro baby stands, freak rooms, dog and pony shows, wild men, white elephants, beauty parades, are some of the attractions which will be offered on the gala occasion. A one-act play, "Thursday Evening," is to be given by the members of the public speaking class.

Two boxing matches are scheduled for the program. "Knockout" Crouch is to meet "Cyclone" Lewis in a three-round exhibition match, and two well-known heavy-weights are to fight a finish match to determine the champion of the high school.

### CIVIL POPULATION IS LEAVING DAMASCUS

Jerusalem, Dec. 18.—(P)—Jewish Telegraph Agency—The civil population of Damascus is leaving the city in panic, according to reports received here today from Damascus. The railway station is crowded with refugees awaiting their trains. The departure of the trains, however, is uncertain.

Although the French garrison consists of 3,000, the Jewish quarter, the report states, is often visited by rebels and bandits. A petition has been submitted by the Jewish population asking that the force be increased.

### ROBBERS WRECK BANK SAFE AND GET \$8,000

Dows, Iowa, Dec. 18.—(P)—Making captive of the town marshal, the telephone operator and the railroad operator, and severing all wire communication with other towns, half a dozen bank robbers invaded this village early today, wrecked the safe of the State Bank of Dows and escaped with cash and bonds amounting to \$8,000 or \$10,000.

R. G. Hughes is ill. R. G. Hughes, local gin man, is reported to be very ill following an operation, at a local hospital, a few days ago.

### THIEVES BREAK INTO LOCAL WHOLESALE GROCERY THURSDAY NIGHT AND ESCAPE WITH LOOT

The wholesale house of the Waples-Platter Grocery Company at the corner of Harrold and Fannin streets was burglarized Thursday night and cigarettes valued at approximately \$1000 were taken. Several other items were reported stolen.

Entrance was made by breaking an outside window. A total of four locks were broken during the burglary. Evidence indicates that the cigarettes were loaded on a truck, and that at least two men were engaged in the burglary.

The store was robbed of about the same amount of cigarettes four months ago. This time \$100 has been offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves.

### TO ESTABLISH SEED FARMS

### SUMMEROUR BROS. OF NOR- CROSS, GA., JOIN LOCAL MEN IN ENTERPRISE.

A seed farm for the production of half and half cotton seed for planting will be put in operation next year, under the direction of Summerour Bros., of Norcross, Ga., who will be associated with Marvin L. Sharp and Delphus Bourland.

The deal for the seed farm has just been closed and it is planned to ship two carloads of selected half and half seed from the Summerour breeding farms in Georgia for use in planting the acreage of the seed farms. About 5,000 acres will be planted in the cotton. The greater portion of this acreage has already been contracted.

The Summerour Bros. interested in this seed farm are B. F. and J. H. Summerour, who are sons of the originator of half and half cotton. The former Mr. Summerour spent several days here recently negotiating the terms of the deal by which he and his brother are to become actively interested in the production of half and half cotton seed in Texas. J. H. Summerour will move to Vernon, he and Mr. Sharp will have charge of the production of the seed on the farms here.

Mr. Sharp recently made a trip to Georgia for the purpose of inspecting the Summerour farms and to interest the Summerour Bros. in the project in Willabarger County.

### Lions Nominate New Officers at Meeting Friday

Officers were nominated by the Lions' Club at the regular weekly luncheon Friday, at the Liberty Cafe. Election will be held January 8.

The following were nominated: Three for president, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, J. O. Rouse and J. A. Dixon; E. P. Kramer, secretary; George A. Long, Lion Tamer; Lee Probst, Lion Tail Twister. Two directors are to be elected and Olin Turner, E. A. Vernon, C. R. Buchanan, and J. M. Perry were nominated.

It was voted to cancel the luncheons for the next few weeks. The Lions will assist in the movement to purchase candles from the Boy Scouts, which are to be placed in windows, Christmas Eve as a signal, that the inmates of the homes in Vernon invite the Carol singers to sing for the benefit of the Welfare Association.

### STRIKING CONSTABULARY DEFIES ULTIMATUM

Peliffat, Ireland, Dec. 18.—(P)—At headquarters of the striking "A Special" constabulary it was declared today that the men would "stand pat until burned out" regardless of the Ulster Cabinet's ultimatum that all who have not returned to duty by ten o'clock Saturday morning will be dismissed without pay or pension benefit.

"A stay out" message has been sent to all platoons by dispatch riders. The men are demanding a bonus as compensation for their disbandment under the new Irish agreement.

Wichita Falls Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumpler of Wichita Falls will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Doan and other relatives.

### Two Additional Denver Banks Fail To Open

Denver, Dec. 18.—(P)—Two additional Denver banks—the Capitol Hill State Bank and the Metropolitan State Bank—failed to open today. Two national banks and one state bank were closed yesterday.

Grant McFerson, state bank examiner, announced that examiners had taken charge of the Metropolitan and Capitol Hill Banks. Both are small institutions. Steady withdrawals from the Metropolitan during the week and a run on the Capitol Hill yesterday was instrumental in the closing, officials say.

The banks closed yesterday were the Broadway National, the Drovers National and the North Denver Bank, the latter a state institution. These banks had deposits of approximately \$3,500,000. The Broadway National was the largest with deposits of about \$2,500,000.

Impairment of capital and frozen paper in livestock loans were ascribed as the reasons for the closing of the two national banks.

Gordon Hollis was president of the two national banks and his wife, Mrs. H. E. Hollis, was president of the North Denver Bank.

### Former Convict Admits Killing 8-Year Old Boy

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—(P)—With a confession from a former convict that he had killed Roy Tolzmann, eight years old, police today continued search for a man who attacked Michael Lescher, also eight, and left him near death in an abandoned dining car in the West Milwaukee railroad yards.

John Steintner, who had served prison sentences, in a signed confession last night told how he had taken the Tolzmann boy to a farm near the city limits. He said he choked him to death when the boy screamed, and then set fire to the barn.

Police yesterday found the bones of the child in the ruins of the barn. The mother identified a belt buckle and bits of clothing.

Steintner worked on the farm where the fire occurred. He declared he had not hacked the body to pieces, although police found a scythe blade near the dismembered body.

The Lescher boy was found yesterday in the abandoned railroad car after hours of searching. His clothing was torn from his body and his hands, face and feet frozen. He had pulled straw over his body to keep warm.

### JURISDICTION BELONGS IN REAGAN COURT

Austin, Dec. 18.—(P)—Exclusive jurisdiction of the suit involving oil production rights on Texas University land in Reagan County belongs in the Reagan County district court, Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third District Court here ruled today. Suit styled J. M. Houston et al vs. Haymon Krupp et al seeks to recover title in land now held by the Big Lake and Texon Oil Companies.

The plaintiffs originally sued for \$24,000,000 damages but in amended petitions today asked \$4,000,000 damages and operating rights now held by the Big Lake and Texon. Notice of appeal to the third court of civil appeals at Austin was given.

### TWO MEN KILLED AT LUMBER CAMP THURSDAY

Texas, Dec. 18.—(P)—Bill Duke and Raymond Duke, brothers, working at a lumber camp 25 miles south-east of here were shot and killed and Ernest Smith, another worker, was shot in the hand last night. Hugh McClure, foreman of the camp, telephoned to Sheriff Tille Barber and surrendered. He assigned no cause for the trouble.

Bill Duke was about 25 years old and Raymond 22.

Mrs. Kirby Is Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been ill for several days from an attack of erysipelas has taken a turn for the worse and her condition is critical.

### Going Up



William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, is always willing to lend a helping hand. Photo shows him doing a bit of painting for the Near East Relief in Los Angeles.

### EXECUTION OF NEGRO DELAYED

### ATTORNEYS RACE TO JAIL IN AUTO TO SAVE NEGRO FROM GALLOWS.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(P)—Ninety minutes before he was to die on the gallows for murder today, Campbell McCarthy, 19 year old negro, was granted a stay of execution on defense attorney's plea that the youth had become insane.

The attorneys raced by automobile to the county jail, arriving as deputies were preparing McCarthy for the noose. He had abandoned hope when the State Pardon Board yesterday denied a reprieve.

Justice John P. Gorty, who granted the stay today has as a precedent the eleventh hour delivery from the gallows of Russell Scott, convicted murderer, now in the Chester, Ill., penitentiary after being adjudged insane by a jury.

The negro youth who was convicted last March of the slaying of Christian Getzton, night watchman, during an attempted holdup, last night started his death watch by declaring he favored capital punishment.

Under the terms of the stay which saved him McCarthy's sanity will be a question for decision by a jury.

### PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR SAVING CAMPAIGN

The North Texas Building and Loan Association plans to start a special savings campaign among the citizens of Vernon under the direction of Harry E. Zimmerly, special representative, of Dallas. Mr. Zimmerly is in Vernon now and preparations are being made to start the drive.

Under the plans worked out, Mr. Zimmerly will call on each home in Vernon and leave a special book bank which the association has issued. He plans to inaugurate a special campaign stressing the idea of saving.

### COTTON SEED CRUSHED TOTALS 2,220,780 TONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cotton seed crushed during the four month period August 1 to November 30 amounted to 2,220,780 tons compared with 1,843,820 tons for the same period a year ago, the census bureau today announced. Cotton seed on hand at mills November 30, totaled 1,364,147 tons compared with 1,190,920 tons a year ago.

### MITCHELL IS SUSPENDED BY COURT MARTIAL

### Army Court Martial Verdict Finds Colonel Mitchell Guilty of Insubordination and Sus- pends Him From Service for Five Years.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Various methods pursued by Colonel William Mitchell in ten years of criticism of what he regarded as inadequate air defense have resulted in an Army Court Martial verdict finding him guilty of insubordination and suspending him from the service for five years.

Still under technical arrest, the colonel marked time today while the court's decision passed through regular channels to the Secretary of War and thence to President Coolidge for review and approval.

After deliberating less than three hours late yesterday the court found Mitchell guilty of violation of the 16th article of war "to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." Eight specifications in the charges were based on the colonel's published statements of September 5 and 19 in which he accused the War and Navy Departments of "incompetency, criminal negligence and almost treasonable" administration of the national defense "and disgraceful administration" of aeronautics.

Say Sentence Lenient. In suspending Mitchell from "rank, command and duty" in the Army for five years, the court viewed the "military record of the accused during the World War" as a mitigating factor and described the sentence as "lenient."

With the same nonchalance that he marked him during the long controversy over the air service, Colonel Mitchell received the verdict with a smile, his wife standing beside him. While the court was deliberating Mitchell had munched chocolates with Mrs. Mitchell and her father and mother.

Will Testify at Naval Court. During the interval he was notified by Major Harry Leonard, judge advocate of the Shenandoah court of inquiry that he would be asked to testify Monday when the court convenes. The colonel, who once before refused to appear before the court, said he would testify. It is likely he will be asked concerning his charges that the Shenandoah was poorly conditioned for her last trip.

Colonel Mitchell's friends believe he will remain silent until President Coolidge takes final action on the Army Court's verdict and that he might offer his resignation if the suspension is upheld. If his resignation should be accepted these friends entering politics next year in Wisconsin and possibly try for a Senate seat in opposition to Senator Lenroot who is to stand for re-election. Although the trial of Mitchell which began on October 28 was concerned mainly with his published charges of last September, the officer's record of conduct of national defense dates back to the pre-war days of 1915.

First Protest. In 1915, as a captain on the general staff, Mitchell publicly protested that the United States military establishment was unprepared for war.

In the World War he won distinction as an aviation expert and in one time commanded the largest air force ever assembled over the Western Front. He returned as a brigadier general and was appointed assistant chief of the Army Air Service under Major General Charles T. Menoher. Differences grew between Mitchell and Menoher and in October 1919, before the House military committee, Mitchell began his crusade for a separate department of aeronautics.

By June 1921 the Mitchell-Menoher dispute over a unified air service had become so acute that General Menoher appealed to Secretary Weeks to remove Mitchell as his assistant, but three months later Menoher himself, at his own request, was transferred to Hawaii.

Major General Mason M. Patrick succeeded Menoher and after a lull, Mitchell resumed his criticism of the air service.

### JEWISH BATTALION COLORS ARE PLACED IN SYNAGOGUE

Jerusalem, Dec. 18.—(P)—The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the World War with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine, were deposited today in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

The ceremony took place in the presence of the high commissioner, Lord Plumer, representatives of the civil administration, the military and air forces and the foreign consuls in Jerusalem.

### Next Year?



It's all the rage now for customers to forecast next year's styles. Here's what Seattle designers think will be worn in 1926.

### COAL STRIKE TO BE PROLONGED

### PRESIDENT OF UNION SAYS MINERS WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(P)—"The only practical effect" of Governor Pinchot's course in offering his proposal to end the anthracite suspension and in making coal one of the subjects for consideration by the extra session of the Legislature, "is to prolong the strike, increase the public's inconvenience and to add to the distress suffered by the mine workers and to the losses of the industry and the whole anthracite region," said a statement issued today by William W. Inglis of the operators.

That the strike would be prolonged was intimated last night by John L. Lewis, president of the union, who said the miners were preparing to fight to a finish in the expectation that the struggle might last until the fall of 1926 or the Spring of 1927. Funds will be provided to feed and clothe the strikers, he declared.

### NEW OXYGEN PLANT WILL SERVE NORTHWEST TEXAS

A new plant for the manufacture of oxygen gas will be erected in Wichita Falls immediately and will be in operation about February 15, 1926, according to word received in Vernon this week. J. H. Allison will be the owner of the new plant and W. T. Fleeson will install and manage the plant. Mr. Fleeson for the last five years has been connected with the United States Government helium production plant at Fort Worth. The plant will be known as the Allison Oxygen Company of Wichita Falls.

Oil operators and refineries welcome the new service to be rendered this industry through the installation of the plant in Northwest Texas. Oxygen is used extensively by oil producers and refineries in welding tanks and other equipment. Gas now used in this section must be shipped from Fort Worth or Dallas. The new concern will handle welding supplies in addition to manufacturing the oxygen gas.

### FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BOX CAR BLAZE FRIDAY

A fire in a box car on the Frisco tracks was extinguished about 3 o'clock Friday morning before much damage was done. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no matches were known to be near the car. The car was empty except for a few rugs and papers.

### APPEARANCE OF SPEAKER BEFORE GRAND JURY AT AUSTIN CAUSES SENSATION

### Senator Lenroot Urges Adhesion To World Court

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—Proponents of the world court continued to hold the stage today in the Senate, Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin, taking up the argument for American adhesion where it was left off yesterday by Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, in opening the debate. Asserting that there was much propaganda on both sides of the question, the Wisconsin Senator said most of that in opposition "is very misleading and alleged statements of fact are made that have not the slightest justification."

Denying that the court is "a creature of the League and is owned by it," Senator Lenroot said, "the fact is, as every Senator knows, that the court is American in its origin (and substantially in its present form was proposed by American statesmen many years ago) at the Hague."

### Seven Witnesses Called By State At Sewell Trial

Denton, Texas, Dec. 18.—(P)—Seven witnesses were called by the State this morning in an effort to connect W. J. Sewell with the killing of R. R. Parsons, deputy sheriff here August 6.

W. V. Sheppard, undertaker, and his assistant, J. B. Wright, testified as to the wounds on Parsons' body. Mrs. W. V. Taliaferro testified she saw W. A. Martin, under a 99 year sentence for having killed Parsons, leave his residence in his automobile with a boy and a girl before Parsons was killed. She said that shortly afterward Martin returned to his home in Sewell's car with Sewell. She said both men left the automobile and went into the house, each having a weapon in his hand.

Henry Taliaferro said that he remembered seeing Martin deliver his car to a girl and boy and seeing him join Sewell and the two men drove away together. In a few minutes he said he heard shots fired and learned that Parsons had been killed.

Myron Taliaferro, 13 years old, testified much as Henry Taliaferro had, adding that he saw Martin get into Sewell's automobile just after Parsons was shot.

Nathan Teasley was called by the state to tell of having seen Martin and Sewell together before the killing.

Joe Woodrum told of his acquaintance with the deputy sheriff and of having told him of the theft of some tires from his (Woodrum's) place of business. The defense waived cross examination.

### FAMILY GRUDGE RESULTS IN JAIL TERM FOR TWO

Kalamazoo, Dec. 18.—(P)—Auburn and Frank Steele, brothers of Traverse City, will have thirty days in jail to mull over the question of whether it pays to carry a grudge. Judge Carl Blankenburg has sentenced them to a month in jail after they pleaded guilty to assault upon their cousins, Guy and Frank Worden, Tuesday.

The Steele brothers said they had waited 15 years to "grow up" so they could make good their promise to give their cousins "good beatings" in reciprocation for "bullying" by the two Wordens when all were children in Joliet, Ill.

"Many of us when we were kids made the same resolution and that includes myself," Judge Blankenburg said, "but we changed our minds as we grew older. If you gained any satisfaction from your acts, you should be men enough to take your punishment. The law does not permit people to go around the country beating up their relatives to settle old scores."

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Members of the First Baptist Church will give a Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. A large number of people will take part in the singing. The public is invited.

Austin, Dec. 18.—(P)—Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House, today was called before the Travis County Grand Jury which is investigating State affairs. He went before the body shortly before noon.

Satterwhite was summoned by Wayne Meecher, bailiff. The Speaker's appearance before the inquisitorial body created a sensation in the capital. He was invited to appear before the last grand jury by former James E. Ferguson, during a heated conference, in October.

He is the first important personage in State affairs to be called by this body, which took over the testimony of the previous grand jury.

### JOE OWENS IS HURT IN FALL

### FALLS FROM TOP OF BOILER WHEN WRENCH SLIPS.

Joe Owens, 24, employe of Rutia and Wood, contractors, was seriously injured about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when he fell from the top of a boiler on the Ferguson lease in section 5, block 4. His right side was paralyzed by the fall.

Owens was connecting pipes on the boiler dome, and fell when his wrench slipped.

### Santa Claus Will Distribute Gifts at Elks' Program

Santa Claus has served notice that he will not bring presents to grown folks or children who can attend Christmas trees at their own churches.

He will preside at the Elks' Christmas tree at 2 o'clock Christmas afternoon according to a radio-gram received by O. A. Franklin, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge. But the jolly old saint will be there with presents for all the children under twelve years of age who can't attend Christmas trees elsewhere. He is very strict about his orders. Mr. Franklin and his committee intend to obey them to the letter.

### MRS. BERTHA ROSS' AUTO STOLEN THURSDAY NIGHT

A Ford touring car, 1925 model, belonging to Mrs. Bertha A. Ross was stolen from in front of the Masonic hall Thursday night between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross had parked the car there and were attending the Elks' Charity ball. They left the dance at 11 o'clock and found the car gone. Officers were notified and a wide search has been made.

The license number was 755-435 and the engine number was 10792054.

### MEXICAN SENATE APPROVES LAND BILL

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Passage of the bill to enact Article 27 of the Constitution regulating foreign ownership of lands, water and minerals, appears certain following the Senate's action of last night unanimously approving the bill in principle. It already has been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

The Senate is resuming discussion of the measure section by section today and it is still possible that the body may modify it somewhat by amendment.

### FORTY REPUBLICANS RAID CIVIL BARRACKS

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 18.—(P)—Forty armed Republicans raided the barracks of the civil guards in the village of Summerhill, County Meath last night. They surprised the police, bound them and placed them in cells while they ransacked the barracks. After two hours they left with all the official correspondence.

Visit Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Swartwood spent Friday in Wichita Falls.



## Seventeen Lions Wear Attractive Sweaters Friday

Sweaters for the seventeen letter men of the Vernon High School football squad of 1925 arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and were given to the men in a formal ceremony at chapel exercises Friday morning.

red, V-necked, slip-over style sweaters with a big gray "V" in the center of the front. Many who have examined the sweaters praised the Athletic Association for the grade of sweater given this season.

Those who were awarded sweaters are: Ryan, Crouch, Gelhausen, Williams, Castleberry, C. Key, T. Key, R. Key, Parker, Lewis, Koontz, Barrow, Newth, Hollar, Luttrell, Norwood and Robinson.

Conches Wilmon and Baggett were also given sweaters similar to those given the players.

Good used automobiles can be found by a Record Want Ad.

## Public Speaking Class Presents One Act Comedy

Members of the public speaking class of the Vernon High School Friday night in connection with the big school carnival will present a one act comedy "Thursday Evening" with a selected cast especially trained and well groomed for the event.

Characters to be portrayed in the comedy are as follows:

Gordon Johns, a young business man—William Buchanan.

Laura, Mrs. Gordon Johns—Miss Sylvester House.

Mrs. Sheffield, Laura's mother—Miss Marie Gunn.

Mrs. Jones, Gordon's mother—Miss Ethel McKinley.

The scene of the comedy is in the kitchen of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johns.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the school carnival Friday night and the comedy is just one of the many feature attractions.

## FAIRMERS VALLEY COUPLE MARRY THURSDAY NIGHT

Raymond Bailey and Miss Veva Lee Roberts both of Farmers Valley were married Thursday night by Elder Thomas E. Mitholland, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Lexington street.

They will make their home in Farmers Valley.

## HAMMOND IS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ogden H. Hammond, of New Jersey, was nominated today to be Ambassador to Spain.

Sell those things which you don't need with a Record Want Ad.

## CATARRAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation is reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—cure your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALE'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## Appropriation Bills Reported To House Friday

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The first appropriation bill of the year, that for the Treasury and Postoffice Departments, was reported to the House today, calling for increased expenditures of \$103,962,000 over the last year's allotments. The amount, \$876,852,000, is \$4,606,000 below the budget estimate.

A large part of the increase is for the postal service to meet increased salaries and to handle a greater amount of mail.

The coast guard is allotted \$24,213,000, an increase of \$3,615,000, the added funds being designated to permit an increase of 1,380 enlisted men for the force engaged in battling rum smugglers.

The direct appropriation proposed for prohibition enforcement is \$9,366,000 or a decrease of \$364,315 over the last fiscal year. Of this sum, the amount allotted for the procurement of evidence is increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000, of which \$50,000 is made available immediately.

The bill would allot to the Postoffice Department \$738,236,000, an increase over the current appropriation of \$101,966,000, which is a decrease of \$3,441,000 below budget estimates.

The Treasury's share is given as \$129,616,000, of an increase of \$1,905,000 over the present fiscal year, but a decrease of \$1,165,000 in the budget figures.

## KAPLAN AND HERMAN TO MEET IN TITLE BOUT

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Bebe Herman of California and New York, meet at Madison Square Garden tonight in their seventh bout. The featherweight title will be at stake.

Kaplan, the champion, rules is slight favorite, for he has attained the physical perfection which he displayed in the championship tournament last winter when he obtained the crown, according to his followers.

In their six previous meetings Herman has gained one decision, that in a 12 round contest in 1922. Five other battles have been draws but there are many to claim that Herman defeated Kaplan in Waterbury, Conn., late last summer, although officials ruled the bout even.

Tonight Herman is expected to have an advantage under the recent ruling of the New York State Athletic Commission that all contests in this state shall be decided by the number of rounds won.

Kaplan is a two listed "scraper" Herman a tearing general and an exceptional boxer. They are expected to start about 10 o'clock eastern standard time.

## RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF FRANKLIN'S BID

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Acceptance of the bid of John M. Franklin of New York for purchase of the American South African line for \$750,000 was recommended to the shipping board today by President Crowley of the fleet corporation, provided the board deems it advisable to sell the line at all at this time.

Embroidered and crocheted in luncheon, buffet and bed sets. Also bed-covers. See Mrs. J. F. Minarik, 2202 Texas street, 62-1314.

## Hundreds Attend Charity Ball of Elks Lodge Here

The Elks' Charity ball was a success financially and otherwise. Thursday night at the lodge rooms, on North Main Street.

Dr. A. P. Howard and his band of fiddlers made the music for the square dance, participated in by

some of the older heads of Vernon and vicinity.

The Gypsy Wanderers played the modern jazz music to the strains of which both young and old danced until the wee small hours.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets to the dance will be used to buy gifts for the poor children of Vernon, who will not be able to have a Christmas tree.

As is the custom of the order, the Christmas tree program will be at 2 o'clock, Christmas afternoon.

See the beautiful pictures at Clifton's Studio. Many sizes and varieties in styles and frames. 38-39c

Notice.

My land, section 56, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted, according to the requirements of law and any person found guilty of hunting, fishing or in any way trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, south side square. 19-1tf

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## For Her Christmas

Let your gift to her be a practical one and a blessing to her service.



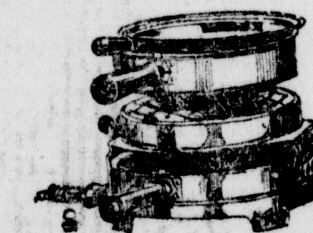
AN ELECTRIC SWEEPER

will bring lighter hours for years to come.



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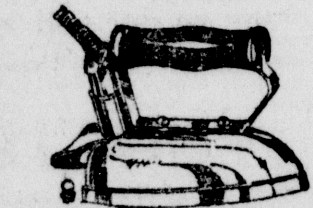


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THERE'S a set of these funny animal cookie cutters—cat, lamb, goose and bunny—free for you. All you have to do is to pay the packing and postage cost—15c. With them we will send a Davis Cook Book too, without charge.

The delicious cookies which children love so much are examples of the many treats made with Davis Baking Powder.

Davis is pure and sure—it makes baking lighter, finer in texture and more easily digested. Biscuits flakier, light, cakes and cookies so palatable and pleasing! And in addition, it costs you less and you use no more than any other high-grade baking powder.

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Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Etc, Cheaper Than Usual

## SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

**Sugar** 100 Pounds ..... **\$6.25**

**Flour** 48 Pounds ..... **\$2.25**

**Sweet Potatoes** Peck ..... **40c**

**Cranberries** Pound ..... **15c**

## CANNED GOODS

**Hominy** (Large) ..... **8c**

**Pork and Beans** Each ..... **8c**

**Sliced Peaches** No. 2 Can ..... **15c**

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House Shoes—95c to \$2.85  
Hats—\$1.95 to \$17.50  
Belts—50c to \$2.00  
Bath Robes—\$6.85 to \$12.85  
Socks—35c to \$1.00

Fine Coats—\$8.95 to \$37.50  
Dresses—\$5.85 to \$29.50  
Hat Boxes—\$3.85 to \$7.85  
Silk Underwear—\$1.00 to \$4.85  
Gloves—95c to \$3.85

Silk Hose—35c to \$2.85  
Purses—\$1.00 to \$4.85  
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# SOCIETY

## Musicians' Club To Present Good Program Sunday

The Musicians' club as their contribution toward entertainment for the Christmas holidays will give a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. No admission will be charged and no offering will be taken.

The following is the program:  
Organ, Meditation From Thais—Massenet—Miss Georgia Castleberry.  
Chorus, (a) Unfold Ye Portals—Gounod; (b) Great Is Thy Love—Behm—Club.

Reading, "Humoresque"—Hurst—Alice Frances Stokes.  
Chorus—(a) Eye Hath Not Seen—Gaul; (b) The Rosary—Nevin—Club.  
Reading, "Let Me Walk With the Men in the Road"—Gresham—Mrs. Robert Lutz.

Violin Quartet—Marche Triomphale—Op. 21, Levy—Mrs. Roy McConihe, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. F. C. McClung and Miss Verna Lucky.  
Chorus—Agnus—Del-Bizet—Club.  
Mrs. E. F. Lyon, soloist.

## AVALON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINS GENTLEMEN

Following the annual custom, members of the Avalon Bridge club entertained with gentlemen's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, on Texas street, Tuesday evening.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott won high scores.

After the delicious salad course was served a surprise was in store for the gentlemen, when they were ushered into a room where a Christmas tree stood just loaded with gifts for both men and women.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConihe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glover, Miss Minnie King, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thompson, Mrs. Homer Rogers and Mrs. Leland Johnson of Missoula, Mont.

## MRS. SMITH IS HOSTESS TO HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Mrs. S. E. Smith was hostess Wednesday to the Home Economics Club

in theiruletide meeting of the year. A delicious Christmas menu was served at 1 o'clock and then the regular program was taken up.

The meeting was opened with roll call of famous artists; Mrs. J. A. Birdsong gave a piano solo. Mrs. Ben Leutwyler played Gounod's "Dance of the Nymphs"; Mrs. John Lutz, "Spring" and the beautiful "Holy Night" was sung as a duet by Mrs. Gladner Young and Mrs. W. C. Casper. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Homer Rogers, Mrs. Frank Hood and Mrs. Gladner Young.

After the delightful program the members enjoyed gifts from a well loaded Christmas tree.

## MISS MARCUS SNEED AND ABILENE MAN MARRY

Miss Marcus Sneed of this city and E. Bailey of Abilene were married Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Wichita Falls, according to a telegram received by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

They left at once for Abilene where Mr. Bailey will be in the book-keeping department of a big wholesale grocery company.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. L. Sneed of 2030 Texas Street and was born and reared in Vernon. She attended the local schools and finished her education at Decatur Baptist College and Baylor-Belton college. She has many friends here who are extending best wishes.

Mr. Bailey is a son of Dr. E. J. Bailey, prominent physician of Paris and met his bride here when he was

with the Anderson Store Company last year. He is a graduate of the Rice Institute at Houston and had two years in the Texas University.

## T. C. U. STUDENTS RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Miss Opal Lewis, student of Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lewis of Vernon. Miss Lewis is a freshman in the college and very active in college affairs.

Miss Vyneta Little of Harrold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. She is a freshman this year and is a member of the Susan M. Key Literary Society.

## LIQUORS WORTH \$1,000,000 STORED IN WAREHOUSES

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18—(P)—Probably a million dollars worth of liquors and alcohol seized in the Gulf of Mexico now is stored in warehouses here, A. R. Noble, collector of customs says, estimated on bootleg prices.

New York alone exceeds this port from a standpoint of value of seized booze held in storage by the Government, it was said.

The assortment of liquor represents a group of heavy cargoes taken from craft captured in the coast-guard warfare on run row since last April.

## IMPERSONATOR OF RANGER CAPTAIN IS WANTED

Austin, Dec. 18—(P)—A South Carolina sheriff yesterday reported to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson that one of her best Ranger captains is the victim of an impersonator. A man is said to be posing as Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, noted southwest law enforcer, international rodeo judge and wearer of a four gallon hat.

The man is reported to have cashed checks in Chicago and St. Louis before going to South Carolina, where suspicions were aroused when he said he was after a murderer. He wears the western clothes, a Shiner's pin and says he is from Del Rio, but he is minus the four gallon hat, and therefore cannot be a Texas Ranger. Captain Hickman is in Texas.

## PRESIDENT RECOGNIZES NEW SHAH OF PERSIA

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—All doubts as to the whether the United States would recognize the regime of the new Shah of Persia were set at rest yesterday when the State Department made public a cablegram of congratulations President Coolidge had sent the ruler. The action paved the way for Hoffman Philip, newly appointed minister to Persia to proceed from Paris to his post.

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## BIBLES STOLEN FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Petty thieving is not confined to residences nor to theft of wearing apparel or jewelry, according to Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who discovered that two Bibles had been stolen from his study in the church, a few days ago. The Bibles were valued at \$7.00 and \$2.50 and were for sale. The pastor suggests that should Bibles be offered for sale in the next few days to notify him. He can identify the two that were stolen.

He has missed a few small articles from his study before and once a kodak was taken, but this is the first time that Bibles have been stolen.

## WOMEN'S FEDERATION HAS PLAN FOR STUDY

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—An interchange system whereby American students will be sent to South America for study of domestic conditions and South American scholars will come to the United States for similar study was announced today by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Plans for inauguration of the system are being worked out by a committee of the federation on the basis of scholarship awards.

Record Want Ads Pay.

## APPEAL OF CHILDREN WINS FATHER'S FREEDOM

Dallas, Dec. 18—(P)—The appeal of three children that their father might be released on bond so that he could be with them Christmas obtained freedom yesterday for W. V. West, charged with the slaying of W. S. Williams here November 24. The district attorney demanded that West be held without bond but Judge Felix D. Robertson set the amount to obtain his release at \$5,000 and the father immediately began to look for work to provide for Santa's visit.

West testified at the habeas corpus hearing that he and his wife were divorced in 1916 and that he had been awarded custody of the children. He declared that Williams had married his former wife and that his life had been threatened in an attempt to obtain the children. The shooting occurred when he met with Williams and remonstrated with him, West testified.

## TWO MODERN BRICK HOMES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED

Two modern brick residences are being erected on West Paradise Street by Clarence and Miles Rainwater. Both houses have five rooms, breakfast room, bath, and other modern fixtures.

Thompson's Shoe repairing is best for they work experienced repair men. South side square. 37-2c

## CHARGE MANIPULATION OF CRUDE RUBBER PRICES

Washington, Dec. 18—(P)—Charging manipulation of crude rubber prices by British Colonial Governments, Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican leader, today introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by a House committee. As a result of alleged manipulation Mr. Tilson asserted United States industries are paying \$700,000,000 more annually for crude rubber than is warranted. The Republican leader conferred with Secretary Hoover before offering the resolution which proposed that the investigation be conducted by the House commerce committee. Immediate consideration of the resolution was blocked, pending disposition of the tax bill and Mr. Tilson said he would ask for action on it tomorrow.

J. R. Allison Is Ill.  
J. R. Allison, pioneer resident of Vernon, is seriously ill with little hope of recovery, at his home on East Wilbarger street. Mr. Allison has been confined to his home for several months.

Infant Dies.  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bellar of the Tolbert community died Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home and interment will be in East View Cemetery.

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, south side square. 19-1f

# Murray's Shop Suggets Christmas Gifts of Wearing Apparel

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- 2 single row P. & O. planters
- 2 single row Emerson cultivators.

- 1 John Deere Go-Devil
- 1 Emerson Go-Devil
- 1 fourteen runner Superior disc drill.
- 1 twelve runner Kentucky drill.
- 1 grain binder
- 2 three disk breaking plows
- 1 section harrow
- 1 hack
- 2 one hundred sixty egg Safety-Hatch incubators.
- 1 mowing machine

In fact the tools to fit the whole farm and 1001 other things too numerous to mention will be in this sale.

All sums under ten dollars cash, over that amount approved notes due October 1, 1926.

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## Bargains and Christmas Gift Goods Are Making This a Busy Store

### Men's Silk Ties

New 4-in-hand Silk Ties. Buy Christmas Ties now—2 for

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Finest quality Mixed Wool and mercerized \$2.95 and —

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Choice of our entire stock collar attached Shirts—

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### Humming Bird Hosiery

In all the new shades of the best colors—Humming Bird Hose are better. Priced—

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### Onyx Hosiery

Pointex Heel fashioned hosiery. Priced—

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### Blankets!! Blankets!!

Largest stock in Vernon. Tables piled high with beautiful cotton and wool plaid Blankets, also solid colors in cotton Blankets.

**\$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95  
\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95**

### 50 Dozen Women's Novelty Underwear

Creme Satinette, Nainsook, Batiste and dainty lingerie cloth made in gowns, teddies, chemise, bloomers, princess slips and step-ins. Many garments worth to \$1.50. Anniversary Sale price—

**59c and 89c**  
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Ladies' Knit Mercerized Pettibockers. Looks like silk and wool. All colors.

**\$1.29**

Comforts are priced—

**\$2.45**  
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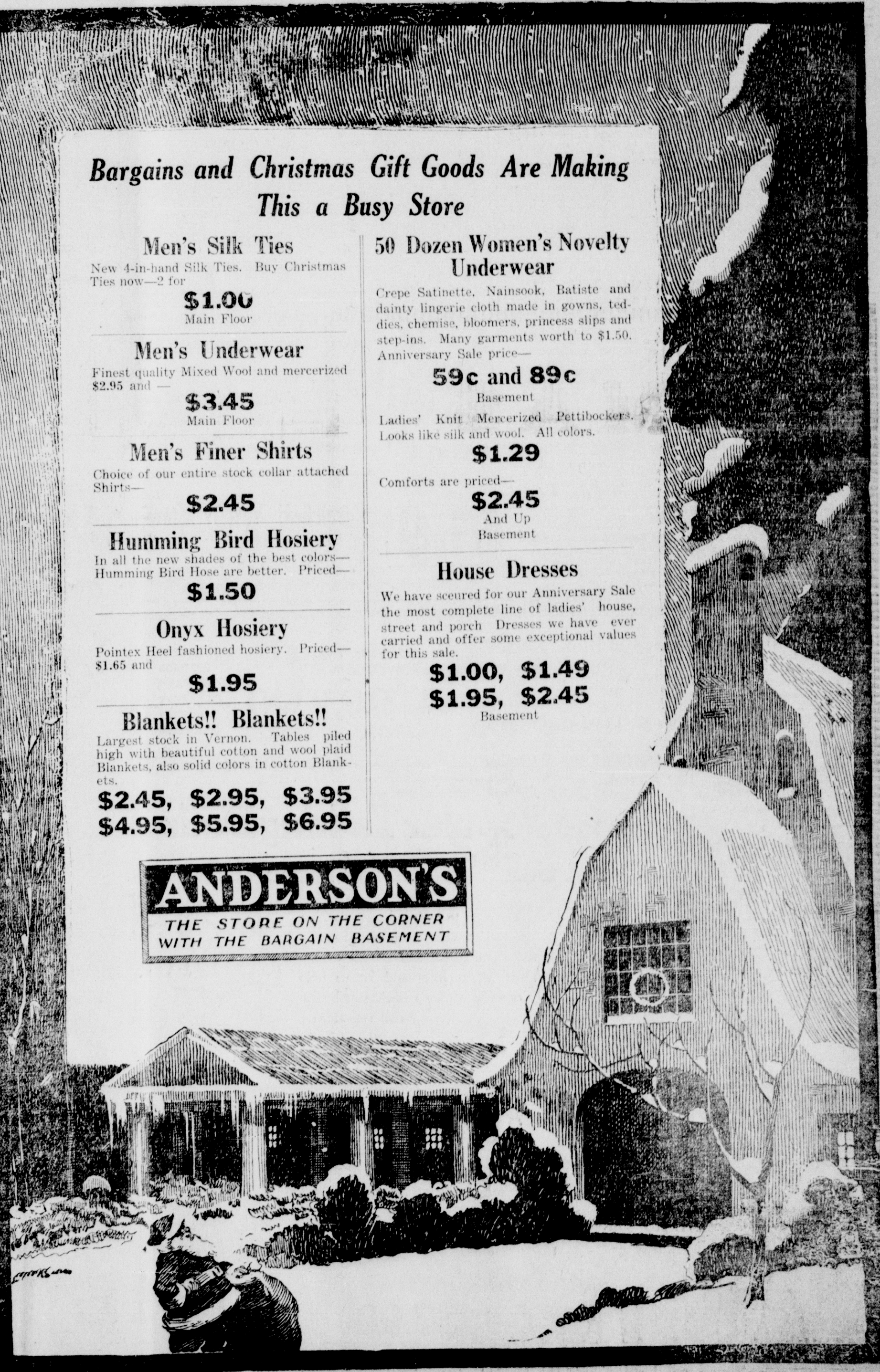
### House Dresses

We have secured for our Anniversary Sale the most complete line of ladies' house, street and porch Dresses we have ever carried and offer some exceptional values for this sale.

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CONGRESS ACTS SANELY.

There have been numerous evidences of returning sanity in Washington. None has been more conspicuous than the readiness with which members of all parties are agreeing to the main provisions of the revenue bill, which deals with the income and similar taxes. But there is one feature of the new tax bill which proves conclusively that Congress is acting under a spell of unusual sanity.

The publicity feature of the old law is repealed in the new bill, now before Congress. That fact alone is sufficient to win the praise of the country. So far as known no good ever came of the opening of income tax returns to public inspection by the last Congress. The curiosity of a few was gratified, but no useful result was obtained.

Advocates of the publicity feature claim that there was just as much reason for opening income tax returns to the public as there is to having the local tax rolls open to inspection. The local tax roll does not reveal much information that isn't already known. If a man owns a few thousand acres of land, that information is already available in the deed records. The only new thing that is known is the value placed on the property for purposes of taxation.

But the income tax is a different matter. The income tax pays most, of necessity, reveal the most intimate and confidential facts, relating to his business. He must show his expenses of various kinds. The amounts paid for interest on money borrowed, had accounts charged off and other information, which are strictly private matters, must be shown. It is unfair to open this information to competitors and the general public. No one would think of walking into a store or factory and asking to see the firm's trial balance.

It is gratifying to note that Congress has seen the folly of the publicity feature of the old income tax law. If it had any effect at all, it had the effect of encouraging business men to conceal information from the Government.

OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT FACTS.

Some four years ago the Mayor of Philadelphia sought and obtained the services of a distinguished fighting General of Marines to supervise the job of cleaning up the vice conditions of the city. The general failed.

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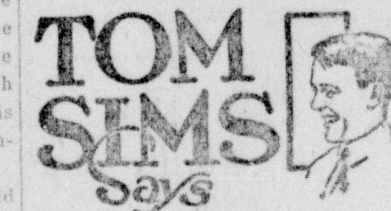
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ed. He admitted as much himself. He was disgusted and said vice controlled Philadelphia because good citizens did not support him in his work.

But he was correct only to an extent. The good citizens of Philadelphia, like good citizens everywhere, wink at crime when they do not actually encourage it. They avoid jury service and pay no attention to lawlessness until it touches them individually. They do that way in Philadelphia and every other community. The real reason, however, for the failure of the experiment of bringing in a professional soldier to take charge of the police is deeper than those suggested by the disgraced General.

The real reason for his failure is that successful government must come from within. No free people can be ruled by an outsider, brought in for the express purpose of making them obey the law. A well governed city is a city that governs itself. An Army officer, the Texas Rangers, or the National Guard may render temporary service toward cleaning up a bad situation, but as a permanent arrangement for law enforcement they are failures. The only way to have good government is for the people themselves to realize that it is their job to see that the law is enforced.



True sportsmen will not kill more than the law's allowance of game. That's right. And others won't either.

What will you give father? Why, give father some asbestos gloves to wear while opening the bills.

Figures show the average farmer made a darn sight more money than he did for the past year.

What this country needs is onions too polite to smell in company.

Motorists may be glad to learn a driver detailed a train in Illinois, but sorry to learn it seldom happens.

Many a shiny shoe contains a sock with a hole in the toe.  
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ARAB YOUTH SELECTS  
LEAVENWORTH SENTENCE  
Brownsville, Dec. 18—(AP)—Enrique Pina, Arab youth, reared in Mexico and wanted in San Luis Potosi for the murder of another youth, pleaded guilty in Federal court here for forging a passport to the United States and chose a year and a day in Leavenworth in preference to six months in county jail. Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., commented the choice.

Raise Christmas Fund.  
Abilene, Dec. 18—(AP)—A "good fellow fund" for Christmas is being raised here. Nearly \$400 has been secured.

DEBT AGREEMENT IS APPROVED BY DEPUTIES

Rome, Dec. 18—(AP)—The agreement reached at Washington for the settlement of the Italian debt to the United States was approved by acclamation by the Chamber of Deputies Thursday evening.

COLORADO SPRINGS GETS NEXT CORNISH CLUB MEET

Brownwood, Dec. 18—(AP)—The annual meeting of the International Cornish Clubs of America was held here this morning and Colorado Springs, Colo., was selected as the meeting place of the clubs in 1926.

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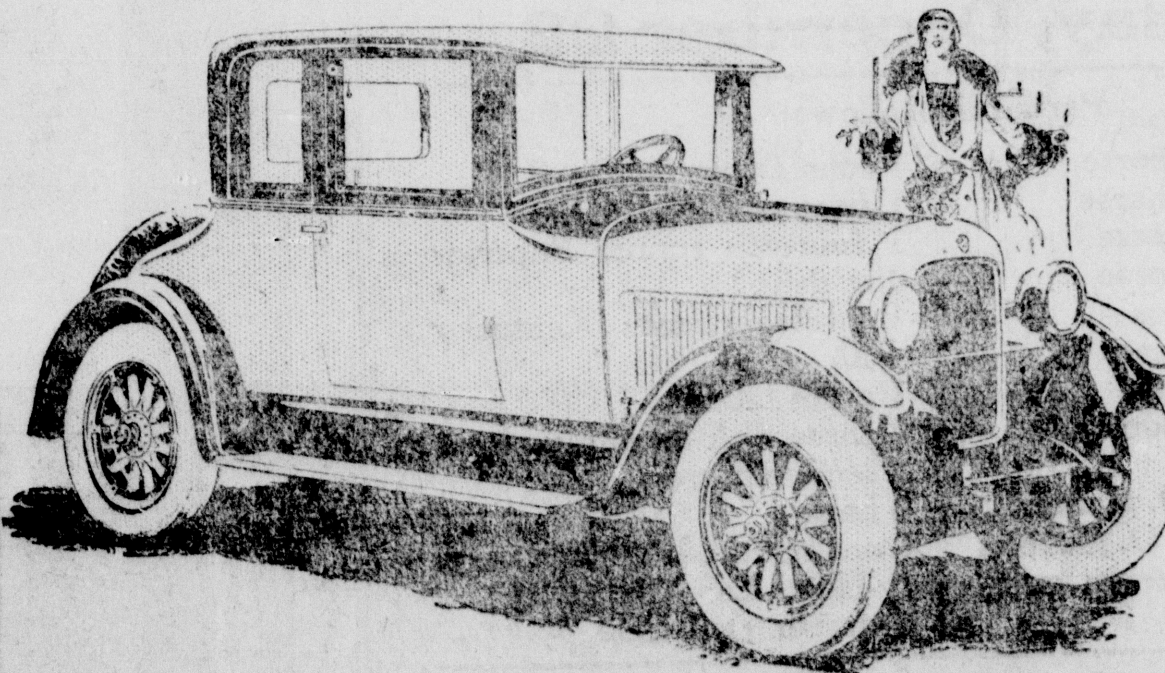
It is smart, luxurious, and completely appointed. Improved one-piece windshield with automatic cleaner, sun visor and rear-view mirror, safety lighting switch on the steering wheel. There's an 8-day clock and gasoline gauge on the dash.

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S T U D E B A K E R



## Alleged Conduct of Prohibition Enforcement Officer Astonishes Assistant Secretary Andrews

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—How a prohibition agent lived at the Mayflower Hotel here for a month, entertaining women at dinner dances and buying "old smuggler" whiskey to strengthen his role as a "real sport" before hotel employees while obtaining evidence against two of them, was told today in published testimony given a House appropriations sub-committee.

The two employees, Jules R. Venice, former chef, and Rinardo Blazi, his assistant, were acquitted yesterday in criminal court.

The case recently was called to the attention of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, prohibition field marshal, by Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, who complained that the two agents on the case had spent nearly \$1,000

you will hear from him any more in enforcement work here."

The committee record also contained a letter signed by E. I. Yellowley, as chief of general prohibition agents, directing Birgfeld to make an investigation at the hotel. It also requested him to hold expenses to a minimum, "but to keep in mind of course, the fact that certain expenditures must be made in order to make a proper appearance and gain the confidence of people who can give you information."

An expense account submitted by Birgfeld and Cola M. Early, his assistant, amounted to \$963.86.

Birgfeld's report showed that he lived in luxury while conducting the inquiry, the account making frequent references to his patronizing the hotel supper dance in company with women in order to have employees "keep me in mind as a real sport."

### ACTION ON SALE OF BONDS EXPECTED AT MEETING

Galveston, Dec. 18.—(P)—Action on the sale of \$2,075,000 bonds is expected at a special meeting of the city commission today; \$2,000,000 for grade raising and \$75,000 for an incinerator.

### STOWAWAY IS DETERMINED TO BECOME AMERICAN CITIZEN

Galveston, Dec. 18.—(P)—Hans Hoerndelein, 20, young German stow-away awaiting deportation after two unsuccessful attempts to become an American citizen, remains firm in determination to try again. "Conditions are terrible over there," he said.

## Atlantic Rum Row Is Said To Be Effectively Scattered But Border Leaks Are Not Entirely Plugged

Washington, Dec. 18.—(P)—A detailed picture of Federal prohibition enforcement machinery along the Canadian and Mexican borders, the seacoast and inland waterways, was presented in testimony given at hearings by a House appropriations sub-committee published today.

Rum row on the Atlantic was represented as "effectively scattered," the effectiveness of the enforcement arm in the Treasury Department as materially bolstered, and leaks along the two borders as checked in a number of instances, but not wholly plugged.

Testifying as to border smuggling, Ernest W. Camp, director of customs, said a day and night patrol cut down the chances of success but that he did not "believe that the army could stop absolutely the liquor coming across."

The status of Roy Haines, former prohibition commissioner, was discussed at length, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury being questioned closely as to Haines' present duties.

"He is advising me every day in matters of policy, regulation, organization and all of those matters with which I am intensively struggling," Mr. Andrews said.

"There are many civil organizations for law enforcement, temperance organization and so on, still working as unofficial agents of the Government toward making this law effective. They are of real importance to the success of this law, because in the end the law will be enforced by the people or else it will not be enforced."

Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, after being informed that Haines' salary was \$7,500 a year, asked if Mr. Andrews thought "the government can afford to pay a man \$7,500 a year so that the Anti-Saloon

## FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

### PARENTS, HIRED MAN AND THREE OTHER CHILDREN ESCAPE.

Holden, Mass., Dec. 18.—(P)—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoey were burned to death early today in the Hoey home on Chapel Street. Mrs. Hoey, her father, a hired man and three other children escaped.

Mr. Hoey is proprietor of a fish market in Worcester for which he had just left.

### MISS JOHNNIE LOWERY IS BRIDE OF L. W. WALLACE

L. W. Wallace and Miss Johnnie Lowery of Vernon were married Thursday night at 7 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Bickley, at the parsonage on Peace street.

They will make their home in the South Vernon oil fields.

League or the Y. M. C. A. or the Women's Christian Temperance Union may confer with somebody in Washington."

"I would say," Andrews replied, "that it was money well spent looking toward law enforcement."

He considered advisable also the expenditure of \$50,000 a year for the poster campaign urging law observance.

### anELECTRA COUPLE IS MARRIED THURSDAY

Robert Sperry and Miss Effie Burk both of Electra were married by Rev. C. A. Brickley, pastor of Company.

the First Methodist Church, at his study, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

They will reside in Electra where Mr. Sperry is with the Sperry Drug Company.

Report 18,120 Bales. Abilene, Dec. 18.—(P)—Cotton receipts here have reached a total of more than 18,120 bales.

Record classified ads bring results.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

**Hams** Skinned, Iovana Brand, the Kind That Taste Good, Pound ..... **29**

**Tomatoes** GOOD GRADE, No. 2 Can ..... **9c**

**Cocoa** HERSHEY BRAND, 1-2 Pound Can ..... **16c**

**Cocoanuts** WHITE SWAN BRAND, 1-4 Pound ..... **10c**

**Potatoes** IRISH, Fancy Large, Peck ..... **59c**

If You Keep Your Eye Open You Will See That It Pays To Trade With—

## Spick & Span Market

"MORE MEALS PER DOLLAR"

# Hop With Glee!

"Sole Owner" Has It Today And Tomorrow Will Be The Same.

That gleeful feeling comes to us all when we save our money and have the extra dollar to spend. Comes

Christmas, the new baby, the vacation time, and last, old age. What then if the High Price man has gotten your money?

"Sole Owner" Prevents Every Calamity Like This—He's Your Best Bet.

**Grapefruit** The good Texas knid from the Rio Grande Valley, Each ..... **5c**

**JELLO** All Flavors, Per Package ..... **7½c**  
Limit Four Packages

**Lettuce** Fresh, Firm and Crisp, Head ..... **7½c**

**Dunham's** Cocanut, Half-Pound—17c Quarter Pound Package ..... **9c**

**Hershey's** Cocoa, full pound size—21c Half Pound Size ..... **12½c**

### BREAD AND BUTTER

**Pickles** Neither sweet nor sour, a pleasing novelty in Pickles, Pound Jar ..... **38c**

**Shortening** VEGETOLE OR SWIFT, 4 Pound Pail ..... **59c**

**White Swan** Peas, You all know the brand, One 2 Pound Can ..... **19c**

**Raisins** New pack California, Get a supply now, 25 Pound box ..... **\$1.98**

**Barbecued Mutton** IN THE MARKET

Christmas is coming, and remember we will have an attractive assortment of Candies, mixed Nuts, Apples, Oranges, and many other good things—just the kind Santa Claus likes!

**CLARENCE SAUNDERS**  
SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

## Make This Christmas a Useful Gift Christmas

By giving useful Christmas Gifts you not only make your loved ones happy for that day but you prove your desire to keep them happy for the days that are to follow into the New Year that is just around the corner.

### FOR THE MEN FOLKS WE SUGGEST

A Hart Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat—A new snap brim bannock Stetson Hat—Phoenix Hose in silk, wool, or mixed—Manhattan Shirts with or without collars—Ties, Gloves, Belts, Beltograms, Buckles, Fitted Cases, Suit Cases, Handbags, Gladstones, Bath Robes, House Shoes, and Handkerchiefs.

### FOR THE WOMEN FOLKS WE SUGGEST

A new fur trimmed Coat, Wool or Silk Dresses, Silk Negligees, Corduroy Robes, Vanities, Toilet Articles, Gloves, Hat Boxes, Wardrobe Trunks, Phoenix Hosiery in a big assortment of colors—Handkerchiefs in Boxes or singly, Book Ends, Linen Luncheon Sets, Bath Towel Sets, Bed Spreads, Slippers and Blankets.

### THE BABY

A Baby Set, Kitted Suit, Hose, Shoes and Dolls, the sleeping kind.

### THE BOYS

A new Suit, Caps, Shoes, Ties, Belts, and Buckles.

### THE GIRLS

Boudoir Sets, Compacts, Hose, Silk Underwear, Pictures, Mules of Quilted Satin and all the gifts suggested for the women.

ASSOCIATED  STORES

**PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY**  
UNINCORPORATED





# RICHARD TALMADGE HERE IN "THE ISLE OF HOPE"

A story of great adventure on the high seas, and the hunt for a treasure trove buried by a piratical old ancestor on a desert island in the South Pacific makes "The Isle of Hope," the latest starring vehicle for the agile Richard Talmadge a picture of peculiar interest and continuous excitement. The production is seen locally at the Vernon Theatre today and Saturday. A fire on ship-board, a mutiny, and the sinking of the vessel in which the erratic but capable young hero embarks on his

mission (without parental permission, by the way) are only the beginning of a series of hectic incidents when he reaches the island. Here he discovers a beautiful girl bathing in a forest pool, and follows her to an old castle where she has lived during all the years of her shipwreck. The fact that the mutinous skipper and crew have made their way to the island complicates matters with plenty of fighting, in which Talmadge pulls some entirely new acrobatic wallons. Jack Nelson directed the picture, which was written for the star by James Bell Smith.

Record classified ads bring results.

# TOM MIX HERE SATURDAY IN "THE RAINBOW TRAIL"

The sequel of "The Riders of the Purple Sage" is brought out in "The Rainbow Trail," to be here Saturday, at the Pictorium and with Tom Mix and Tony in there doing their stuff it is easy to see there will be no dispute over the colorful qualities of the picture. In the earlier film the star is imprisoned in a valley which has been hemmed in on all sides by an avalanche. In the succeeding picture Mix plays the nephew of the imprisoned man—and his task is to reach and rescue him if possible. Therefore, there is quite a lapse between the two stories.

Mix doesn't waste any time. Right at the start he gets down to the business of exploiting thrills—and by the time the film has run its course a full quota of exciting scenes has been caught by the camera. To give you an idea of how Mix puts it over we will tell you that he is dragged for miles by a wild horse over a cactus-covered country, plunges through deep snow without the aid of snowshoes, and hauls himself, hand-over-hand, up a high cliff. These are the outstanding highlights in the picture which releases action with every revolution of the camera spool.

It's a vigorous western one, carrying suspense, thrills and plenty of scenic backgrounds. Mix has put over another good one.

# Bring Them In

Tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day for members to bring in their allotted number of applications for membership.

Success means good money in your pocket for Christmas or for whatever else you may wish.

One inexperienced member made \$42.00 first morning's work.

Likely only a few hours careful systematic work is all you need.

Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Ass'n.  
(A local mutual aid association, unincorporated)

A. M. Bourland, President — S. C. Hogsett, Treasurer

DEWEY, WILSON, Secretary

Office Over The Famous Store

# The Nu-Sho

5c and 15c

Today and

Saturday—

Rough Riding

Monday and

Tuesday—

The Live Wire

# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. January 18.55; March 18.80; May 18.62; July 18.31; October 17.87.

The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables. March sold up to 18.34 or about 21 points above the low level of yesterday on covering by recent sellers and a little trade buying, but the advance was checked by Southern selling combined with commission house liquidation. Local selling developed after the call on rumors of heavy private ginning returns and unfavorable trade reports from Lancashire.

Aside from a little trade buying and covering, general business remained quiet and after selling up to 18.55 for March, or about five to nine points net higher, the market sagged off a few points under renewed liquidation. March was selling around 18.81 at midday with the general list about 3 to 4 points net higher.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. December 18.70; January 18.57; March 18.31; May 18.07; July 17.88 bid; October 17.29.

The cotton market opened steady in sympathy with better Liverpool cables than due. First trades on December showed a gain of 3 points, but as New York opened much higher, later months here showed gains of five to six points. Prices improved a few points additional right after the call, January trading up to 18.50, March to 18.24 and May to 18.08 or six to 9 points above yesterday's close. Prices eased off slightly toward the end of the first half hour, but still showed gains of 4 to 5 points above yesterday's close. The market was supported by expectation of large mill takings.

After ruling steady around the highs during the morning, the market turned slightly easier when Secretary Hesters' Pointer to the week's mill takings of 474,000 to 484,000 bales proved somewhat smaller than anticipated although larger than last year. January eased off to 18.50, March to 18.24 and May to 18.00, or 8 to 10 points down from the highs. Towards noon prices rallied about

## LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady. American strictly good middling 10.81; good middling 10.56; strictly middling 10.26; middling 9.81; strictly low middling 9.41; low middling 8.91; strictly good ordinary 8.51; good ordinary 7.91. Sales 5,000 bales, 2,000 American. Receipts 40,000 bales, 20,000 American.

## LIVESTOCK.

### Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 18.—Cattle 3,500; including 700 calves; steady; heaves 3.50 to 8.50; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 3.25 to 5.25; yearlings 6.00 to 9.00; heifers 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 2.75 to 4.10; calves 5.00 to 7.50. Hogs 300. Steady; best 11.40 to 11.50; packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; pigs 7.50 to 10.50. Sheep 3,100; steady; lambs 13.00 to 15.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 11.00 to 12.00; wethers 7.50 to 8.50; ewes 6.00 to 7.00; stockers 6.00 to 10.50.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Cattle 10,200; calves 1,200; steady; steers 7.50 to 8.50; cows 4.50 to 6.25; heifers 8.25 to 6.75; canners and cutters 3.25 to 4.25; choice veals 9.50 to 10.00. Hogs, 6,000; active; bulk of sales 10.70 to 11.00; packing sows 9.15 to 9.35; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.75. Sheep, 1,000; higher; lambs 15.25 to 15.50; shorn yearling wethers 11.50.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Hogs 35,900; higher; packing sows 8.90 to 9.25; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.25 to 10.85; medium 10.75 to 11.00; light 10.50 to 11.40. Cattle 5,000; dull; fat steers 10.00 downward; vealers 9.50 to 10.50. Sheep 7,000; higher; fat lambs 16.00 to 16.50; fat ewes 8.50 to 8.75; yearlings 13.25 to 14.00.

## GRAIN.

### Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Wheat, No. 2, hard, 1.65 to 1.77; No. 2 red, 1.75 to 1.77. Corn No. 3 white 70 1-4 to 71 1-4; Number 2, yellow 74 to 75. Oats, No. 2 white, 43 to 44; No. 3, white, 42 1-2 to 43.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—With attention of trading centering more than ever on developments regarding crop yields in Argentina the wheat market here averaged lower today during the early transactions. Selling here was based on a good deal on Liverpool reports of freer offerings from southern sections of Argentina and on advices that the Argentine government would uphold the truth of its latest crop estimate. On the other hand buyers continued to regard unofficial estimates from Argentina as nearer to the facts. Chicago opening prices, 1-4 to 2 1-2c lower, new style, December 1.73 1-2 and May 1.66 to 1.67, were followed by a series of irregular changes that in some cases carried values back to above yesterday's finish. Corn and oats were governed by the action of wheat. After opening

unchanged to 3-8c lower, May 82 1-4 to 82 3-8, corn underwent a general sag but soon rallied. Oats started unchanged to 1-4c off, May 44 7-8 to 45c. Later some deliveries showed a slight advance. Provisions were firmer, responding to an upturn in quotations on hogs.

## POULTRY.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 18 to 24c; springs 26c; turkeys 40c; roosters 16c; ducks 22 to 25c; geese 17 to 18c.

## PRODUCE.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 45 1-4c; standards 44 to 44 1-4c; extra firsts 43 1-2 to 44c; firsts 41 1-2 to 42 1-2c; seconds 40 to 40 1-2c. Eggs, lower; firsts 42 to 43c; ordinary firsts 36 to 40c; refrigerator extras 35c; firsts 33 1-2 to 34c.

### Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Potatoes, slow; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 3.40 to 3.75.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### New York.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Strength of the equipment shares, based on reports of large railroad orders, featured the resumption of the upward movement at the opening of today's stock market. Initial gains of 2 to

nearly 3 points were recorded by Baldwin locomotive. Pressed Steel Car and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, while Hudson Motors, American Can, Illinois Central, Chrysler, Frisco common and International Combustion Engineering showed opening gains of a point or more. Childs Company broke 2 3-8 on the first sale.

Retention of the 311-2 re-discount rate by the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the announcement of a long list of extra dividends stimulated bullish enthusiasm and led to active short covering in many parts of the list. General Electric quickly soared over 5 points, Continental Insurance 4, Commercial Credit Corporation and Kelsey Wheel 3 3-4 each while Chrysler extended its gain to nearly 5 points before the end of the first half hour. Revival of activity in the oil shares was based on rumors of an early increase in Mid-Continent crude prices. U. S. Steel Common, United Druz, Pullman and Mack Trucks were added to the list of stocks to sell a point or more above yesterday's final quotations. The feature of the foreign exchange market was a sharp rally of 14 points to 3.74 1-2c in French francs. Demand Sterling was firm at 4.84 3-4.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 17c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 30c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 28c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18.00  
Strict low, middling, pound ..... 16.50  
Low middling, pound ..... 15.00

Amarillo Visitors.  
Mrs. J. E. Collins had as her guests for the past few days her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McDowell and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Pryor, of Amarillo. Mrs. Collins and daughter, Miss Frances, accompanied them home Friday to spend the holidays.

Baby given away with each purchase amounting to \$5 at the Gift Home Handicraft Shoppe, South Side Square.

Leaves For Stamford.  
Miss Mozelle Parker left for Stamford, Friday where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Laurel Lee Edwards and Cal Young, Young.

It is a present for mother, sister or sweetheart? You will find just what they want at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, South Side Square.

Postpone Meeting.  
The Woman's Club has postponed the December meeting until the fourth Tuesday in January, on account of the holidays.

If you have not selected your framed picture do so soon. They are beautiful. Clifton Studio, 40-4c. Our framed pictures will fit your fancy and pocket book. See them.—Clifton's Studio.

Goes to Amarillo.  
J. R. Wyatt left for Amarillo on a business trip Wednesday.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

## Piggly Wiggly is Part of Vernon

We enjoy the advantages of this wonderful city, we help support its institutions and churches, patronize its schools and places of amusement. Contribute to benevolences, pay taxes for the support of the government and provide for improvements. We participate in the prosperity of Vernon and will share in any hardships which may arise.

We expect to see Vernon continue to grow, and we shall endeavor to merit a patronage that permits PIGGLY WIGGLY Stores to grow likewise—both in numbers and in usefulness to the people. It is a splendid prospective we have before us.

These statements are not made in the spirit of boastfulness but one of thankfulness that we have been able to do this and with your continued patronage, we hope to continue to grow and prosper and also continue to save thousands of dollars to housewives of Vernon and Wilbarger County.

## FOR SATURDAY

**COCOANUT** 1 Pound Package ..... 34c  
1-2 Pound Package ..... 17c  
1-4 Pound Package ..... 8 1/2c  
BAKER'S or DUNHAM'S

**Marshmallows** PER BOX ..... 6c

**DATES** DROMEDARY, Large Size ..... 14 1/2c

**PECANS** FUNSTON'S PECAN MEATS IN GLASS JAR ..... 25c

**Fruit Cakes** NATIONAL'S, As Good As Home Made, Per Pound ..... 65c

**LEMONS** NICE ONES, PER DOZEN ..... 10c

## IN OUR MARKET

**HAMS** WILSON'S CERTIFIED, Whole or Halves, Per Pound ..... 24c

**BUTTER** CLOVER BLOOM, Per Pound ..... 46c

**STEAK** FOUR QUARTER, Per Pound ..... 20c

It's Useless To Pay More And Risky To Pay Less Than Piggly Wiggly Prices.

Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly Stores must give you complete satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully returned—without question



# SATURDAY SPECIALS

THAT ARE MAKING FRIENDS

The "M" System stores are making new friends daily. More and more thrifty shoppers express their delight in shopping at "M" Stores. You, too, will enjoy shopping here because of the convenience and low prices.

**Sugar** PURE CANE, 10 Pounds ..... 60c  
One to a Customer

**Beans** PINTOS, 10 Pounds ..... 55c  
10 Pounds to a Customer

**Beets** LOGAN BRAND, No. 3 Size, Can ..... 18c

**Cakes** SCHEPP'S, Layer, Each ..... 39c

**Cakes** SCHEPP'S, Angel Food ..... 20c

**Eggs** BROOKFIELD, Per Dozen ..... 45c

**Coffee** MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 Pound Can ..... \$1.38  
One to a Customer

**Peaches** WALCO BRAND, No. 2 1-2 Size ..... 12c

Massie-Coffee "M" Store

1814 West Pease Street

Massie-Sullivan "M" Store

1521 North Main Street

# THE VERNON Theater

Today and

Saturday—

Isle of Hope

Comedy—

"Baby Be Good"

# PICTORIUM

Now, Friday, Last Day

**RED HOT TIRES**  
with  
**MONTE BLUE**  
**PATSY RUTH MILLER**  
Breaking All Smileage Records  
"PERILS OF THE WILD, NO. 5"

TOMORROW—SATURDAY

Return Engagement



With  
**TONY**  
the Wonder Horse  
Comedy, "When Dumb Bells Ring"



# Holloway Motor Co.

(Chrysler Agency)

## FRIEND MAKING Used Car Sale

We recently bought the Chrysler Agency from the Wyatt Motor Co. We have just taken charge and are anxious to make new friends. We want to meet you—We want to know you and we want you to know us.

These used cars at these prices will make friends for us—Come see them.

1925 Ford Touring	\$250
1924 Ford Touring	\$225
1924 Ford Touring	\$150
1922 Studebaker Six Touring	\$350
1924 Buick Six Touring with Rex Enclosure	\$600
1924 Buick Six Touring	\$650

These cars have good tires, good appearance, and have been thoroughly overhauled. They are used car values that will make friends for us.

COME TO SEE US

# Holloway Motor Co.

CHRYSLER SALES AND SERVICE

First Door East of Public Library

1416 Peace Street

Phone 286

## TRY RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS

# AUCTION SALE

Having decided to move to the Rio Grande Valley we are offering farming equipment and our entire lot of household goods for the high dollar without reserve or limit at the J. H. Jordan place in Rayland,

**Monday, Dec. 21st, 10 A.M.**

### Partial List Follows:

One 12-24 h. p. Emerson Engine	8 Bedsteads
One 18-inch Case Thresher	8 Bed Springs
One Buick Automobile	1 Book Case
3 Jersey Milk Cows	1 Duo-Fold
3 Saddle Ponies	1 Davanette
2 Small Cotton Mules	1 Organ
2 Sets Harness	1 Roll Top Desk
2 Saddles	1 Center Table
1 Singer Sewing Machine	1 Star Phonograph
1 New White Sewing Machine	1 Big Washpot
3 Kitchen Cabinets	A Lot of Tubs and Washboards
2 Oil Stoves	1 Library Table
2 Coal Cook Stoves	1 Buffet
2 Heaters	2 Batchelor Stoves with Drums
2 Dining Tables	3 Wash Stands
Several Sets Dining Chairs	1 Sausage Mill
5 Rocking Chairs	1 Gasoline Iron
1 High Chair	4 Nugget Irons
A Lot of Cooking Vessels and Dishes	6 Lamps
4 Dressers	Lot of Canned Fruit
1 Hall Tree	Lot of Coal Scuttles
1 Glass Case	About 1500 Pounds Meat

Many other articles too numerous to mention in this space will be included in this sale. Everybody come and take advantage of this opportunity to buy the things you need at your own price.

**Sale Begins Promptly at 10 A. M.**

J. H. and R. L. JORDAN,  
Owners.

DAVE SILAS,  
Auctioneer.

### For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot—the first party with \$350 gets it. See Anderson C. Smith at Record Office, 41-31p.

FOR SALE—Two good five-room houses, close in. Reasonable prices. Terms if wanted. See R. A. Birch at City Meat Market, 41-7tp.

FOR SALE—Southwest corner lot in Peck Addition. 70 by 130 feet. Terms \$500 cash. See F. I. Huddleston, Phone 583-W, 38-7tp.

FOR SALE—Large lot on West Paradise street. Might consider trade. Call at 1828 Tolar Street or see W. B. Howell at Record Office, 34-3tp.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 160 acres good sandy land five and one-half miles northeast of Oklahoma, Texas. See or phone P. B. Lawlis, at Oklahoma, 34-19tp.

FOR SALE—212 acres of land known as the Cato place eight miles of Vernon on Crowell road. Also one five room house in Vernon. Close in at a bargain. If interested see C. H. Cato at Lockett, 27-26tp.

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Piano in first class condition to be auctioned off Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Jockey yards, corner Texas and Fannin streets, 40-3tp.

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and tubes at the Halfway Gas Station. Five miles south of Vernon. 39-4tp.

FOR SALE—Hoffman's pressing machine, barber chairs, show case and desk. 2720 Wilbarger St. Telephone 367, 39-3tp.

FOR SALE—Real Shetland pony, gentle four years old. G. W. Richardson, Phone 531, 39-6tp.

FOR SALE—Mahogany bedroom suit, cabinets and stoves. Apply at 2113 Peace Street, Phone 856, 39-3tp.

FOR SALE—Book case, dining table, case, stoves, ice box, chairs and other articles. Call at 727 East Wilbarger, 39-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Dodge touring, 1922 model and one Oldsmobile sport touring, 1923 model. See Elmer Owen or telephone 9026-F-15, 40-3tp.

FOR SALE—Wescott, six cylinder four-passenger roadster. Is in good condition and has genuine leather upholstery. See W. O. Anderson at Vaggoner National Bank, 17-1tp.

### Wanted

WANTED—Elderly lady to keep house for couple. See Mrs. Martin Edstein, Route 2, Vernon, Phone 0935-R-22, 41-3tp.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in private home. Inquire at Cottage 24, Harris Camp Ground, 39-3tp.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Prefer gentleman. Call or write Turner Electric Co., Vernon, Texas, 38-7tp.

WANTED—Agents to write Citizens Mutual Insurance. Experience not necessary. Attractive commissions. MONEY TO LOAN—City outlays only \$12.50 per month per thousand, 7-1-2 per cent interest. Can you beat it? C. S. McCalliech, 27-20tp.

POSITION WANTED by young man who is well experienced in general mercantile, both buying and selling. Have been employed on road the past year but desire change January 1. Can give A-1 references. Call 854-J or write E. E. Adams, R 841, Vernon, 40-3tp.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 2929 Olive street. Telephone 698-J, 41-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms for gentlemen only. Apply at City Bachelor Shop, 41-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 1923 Bowie Street, 41-3tp.

FOR RENT—One furnished room at 2900 Wilbarger, 41-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two-room house at 1214 East Maiden street. Telephone 771-W. Would consider two small children, 41-7tp.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three-room house, newly finished. Located in West Vernon Heights. See Max Knauth, first house south of West Vernon School, 1tp.

FOR RENT—Large bed room well furnished, outside entrance and convenient to bath. Phone 599-J, 40-1tp.

FOR RENT—Two rooms to men only. Bath with hot and cold water. Mrs. Ben Vaughn, 2304 West Maiden St. Telephone 821-W, 27-14tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, modern conveniences with heat. 1703 Stephens Street. Telephone 662, 39-3tp.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath, private entrance, to gentleman or couple without children. 2120 Texas, 39-3tp.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room for two ladies or man and wife. 1936 Lexington. Phone 383-J, 39-3tp.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment, modern conveniences. Also bedroom for gentleman. 2720 Wilbarger, Phone 367, 39-3tp.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. 2425 South Bowie, 39-3tp.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. Phone 271 or call at 1827 Bowie Street, 40-3tp.

WANTED—Man or lady to do house canvassing. See Mr. Turner at Eldorado Hotel from 6 to 7 p. m., 40-3tp.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, one lock east and one lock north of Vernon Hotel. 1528 East Olive St. 39-3tp.

### FOR SALE

Good used cars, cash or terms  
ARMSTRONG MOTOR CO.  
Phone 525

### Lost and Found

LOST—Large gold pin with dragon in center. Finder please telephone 550, 41-3tp.

FOUND—Black hog, white spots on legs, weighs about 175 pounds. See T. Zach, about 5-1-2 miles northeast of Oklahoma, 41-3tp.

LOST—From Oklahoma last Thursday, white bull dog with bob tail, cropped ears, black spot around left eye, right eye is red. Finder please notify H. A. Blevins, Oklahoma 39-3tp.

### WANTED

To trade for good used Fords or other cars at the right price.  
ARMSTRONG MOTOR CO.  
Phone 525

### Notice to Contractors

Scaled bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, in the Commissioners' Court Room, at the Court House Annex in Vernon, Texas, up to 2:30 p. m., on January 16th, 1926, and there opened for consideration, for the construction or purchase of a certain bridge across Red River; the bridge to be constructed, or purchased when construction is completed, to be a Timber Pile Trestle Bridge across Red River, between Wilbarger County, Texas, and Tillman County, Oklahoma, five thousand five hundred and twenty-three feet in length, 18 feet in width, to be on at the North end of Texas State Highway Number 28, about five and one-half (5-1-2) miles southeast of the Town of Oklahoma, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and about two (2) miles South of the Town of Davidson, Oklahoma, the work to be done consisting of:

23,200 lin. feet of Crossed Pine Piling,  
37,600 feet B. M. of Crossed Pine Piling, 10 by 12 inches, 20 feet in length,  
18,000 feet B. M. Crossed Pine Sway bracing 3 by 10 inches, 20 feet in length,  
10,000 feet B. M. 3 by 6 inches, No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine Bridging,  
47,700 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine Bridging,  
1150 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine balhead, 3 by 10 inches, 90 per cent heart,  
20,200 feet B. M. No. 1, L. L. Yellow Pine Flooring, 3 by 10 inches, 90 per cent heart.

41-280 feet B. M. Select Com. Douglas fir, 8 by 16 inches, 30 feet in length for Stringers.  
4114 feet B. M. Select Com. Douglas fir, 4 by 16 inches, 2 feet in length for Cleats, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer of Wilbarger County, Texas, and in the State Highway Department, at Austin, Texas.

A certified check for five per cent (5% of the amount of the bid shall be required to be filed with each bid as required by Article 2348, Revised Statutes, 1925, and which check shall be payable to J. V. Townsend, County Judge of said County. Provided, however, that not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the cost of said bridge shall be borne by Wilbarger County, Texas, and the said County's part of such cost is to be evidenced by the legally issued bridge warrants of Wilbarger County, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Red River Bridge on State Highway Number 28, Wilbarger County, Texas." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
E. L. McHUGH,  
County Auditor.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. George by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, to be held at the Court House therein, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4114, wherein Minnie Ganser George is Plaintiff, and L. E. George is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff and that defendant's actions toward her generally were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

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"YES—YES—GO ON—"



"HE'S SENT THE INITIAL PAYMENT ALL RIGHT, BUT HE HADN'T QUITE FIGURED OUT JUST HOW HE'S GOING TO MEET THE INSTALLMENTS—HE'S GIVEN LORETTA THE RING AND I'VE REFUSED TO RAISE HIS SALARY."



### OH SPLENDID—BRILLIANT—



### BELIEVE ME, HE'S ONLY GOT TO MISS ONE PAYMENT AND THOSE MAIL ORDER DOLLAR DOWNERS WILL SWEEP DOWN—WHEN THEY MAKE HIM GIVE BACK THE RING IT'S GOODBYE ROMEO—



### HOT BOWSER!!—NOTHIN' LIKE HAVING AN OUTSIDE INCOME—AND FIFTY CENTS FOR EVERY HUNDRED I ADDRESS—OH BABY, UNLESS I GET WRITER'S CRAMP I'LL SOON BE THE BIG JINGLE ON EASY STREET—



### OUT OUR WAY

"TH SHERIFF'S PLUM BEWILDERED: FUST, SMOKEY GETS SHOT, THEN THEM TWO BANK HOLDUPS IS KILLED AN THEN SOMEBODY HOLDS UP TH SHERIFF AN TAKES A PRISONER AWAY FROM HIM."



"KILLIN TWO O-THEM AN TELLIN TH OHERN T' EAT IT IS WHUT I CANT GIT. WAL, WHO EVER HE IS, HE SHORE HAD NERVE AN SPEED T' STAND UP AN SMOKE IT OUT WITH THEM TWO."



"FINDIN THAT LETTER O SMOKEYS IN TH BANK POINTS ONE WAY BUT ACORSE EF HE'S SICK WHY—UH—A—WAL HE'S SOME FAST WITH A GUN I HEAR—JEST HOW SICK IS THIS HERE SMOKEY?"



### By Williams



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Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its next regular term, is Plaintiff, and L. E. George is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff and that defendant's actions toward her generally were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk.  
District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas.



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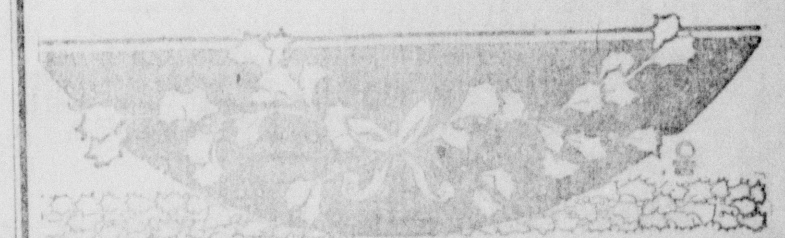
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Military Brush Sets  
Stationery  
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Parker Pen Sets  
Everyday Pencils  
Leather Bill Folds

### FOR HER

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Candy  
Vanities  
Perfume  
Perfume Sets  
Perfume Burners  
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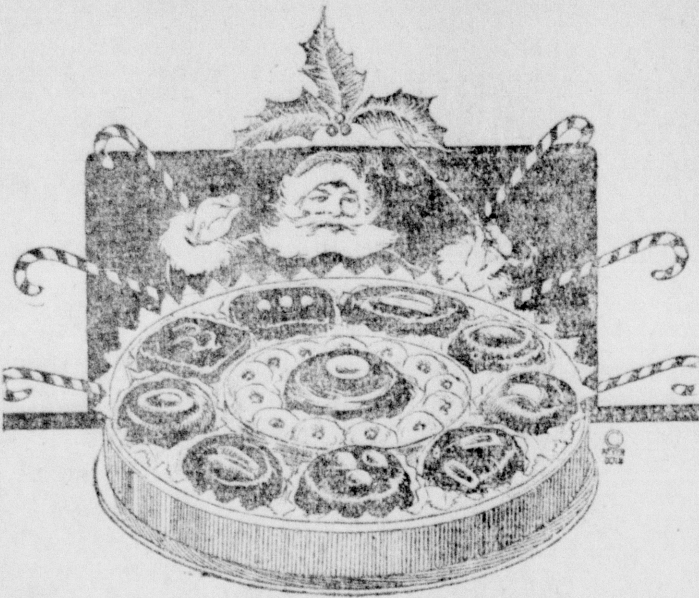
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SENATOR LA FOLLETTE  
WRITES EDITORIAL ON  
COAL SITUATION.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Coolidge is criticized by Senator Robert LaFollette, Wisconsin, in an editorial in the current issue of LaFollette's Magazine for his reported attitude toward suspension of anthracite coal production.  
Another editorial, signed by Senator LaFollette, sets forth a refusal of the Wisconsin delegation in the House "to compromise or to bargain" with Speaker Longworth or with "any other member of the House."  
After reviewing the anthracite situation briefly, Senator LaFollette writes:  
"In the meantime, the possibility of a soft coal strike hangs over the country. President Lewis has written President Coolidge a letter couched in strong but respectful terms calling his attention to the critical situation that has been created in the soft coal fields by the violation of the so-called Jacksonville Agreement by many of the largest bituminous coal operators.  
"The Coolidge administration has repeatedly proclaimed the Jacksonville Agreement as one of the greatest achievements. Mr. Lewis properly asks the President whether he will use his influence to maintain the validity of this contract for which his administration was in a large measure responsible or whether the coal miners are to be forced to take such steps as lie within their power to secure its enforcement.  
"President Coolidge has not answered. Through the mysterious 'White House spokesman' it is answered that the President is terribly insulted that he should be asked this embarrassing question. It is announced that he intends to do nothing to influence the maintenance of the Jacksonville Agreement.  
"In this entire coal strike situation it is clear to those who know the true history of the Boston police strike that President Coolidge is striking true to form."

**Naval Officer  
Blames Captain  
Of City of Rome**

Boston, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A charge that the story told by Captain John H. Diehl of the City of Rome of the sinking of the submarine S-51 in collision with his vessel off Block Island September 25 was "wholly untrue" was made today by Lieutenant Commander Charles A. Lockwood, judge advocate of the naval board of inquiry investigating the disaster.  
Summing up at a session of the court today, Commander Lockwood said the S-51 was not at fault in any way for the collision, and that the City of Rome was entirely to blame. The judge advocate said the conduct of the City of Rome was "reprehensible." The S-51, he maintained, was a "crossing vessel" and as such had observed the rules of the road.  
Commander Lockwood said that the fact that the S-51 was allowed to approach within six hundred feet of the City of Rome without any action showed a lack of attention on the part of the officers and crew of the latter vessel. He described the City of Rome as a "blind ship" with only one man in the pilot house to steer and keep a lookout.  
In questioning the story told by Captain Diehl, the judge advocate said the captain had not been in the pilot house at the time the S-51 was sighted as he had said, but had come up after the first blast of the ship's whistle.

**Court Convened  
To Get Mitchell  
Quick, Reid Says**

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Charges that "ordinary military procedure was not followed" in the court martial of Colonel William Mitchell, and that the "court was convened in order to 'get Mitchell' and get him quick" were made today in a statement issued by Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, who was chief counsel for the air officer during his trial.  
"The general staff," Mr. Reid said, "grabbed at the long sought opportunity of prosecuting Mitchell, in terror of the new step which the advancing truth was about to take. This everybody knows.  
"If he was tried, it was because they wished it, not because he did anything to prejudice of good order and military discipline.  
"It is they alone who made the President and the Secretary of War their tools."

**Jess Miller Is Here.**  
Jess Miller, of the Miller Brothers Drilling Company of Ereckonridge, was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

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**Business Visitor.**  
Poe Greer of Wichita Falls was here Thursday, on business.

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**Bill To Curtail  
Power of Court  
Martials Drafted**


Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The first Congressional echo of the court martial conviction of Colonel William Mitchell of the air service took the form today of a bill by Representative LaGuardia, Socialist, New York, to greatly curtail the authority of court martials in pronouncing sentence on those convicted of violation of the ninety sixth article of war.

Under the measure thirty days suspension from the Army would be the maximum penalty for violation of that article, under which Colonel Mitchell was convicted. The present statute leaves the punishment to "the discretion of the court". In the case of Colonel Mitchell the penalty was five years suspension.  
Since the Mitchell verdict it not complete and effective until approved by President Coolidge the limitation proposed by Mr. LaGuardia presumably would apply to that case if the proposal became law before the President acted.  
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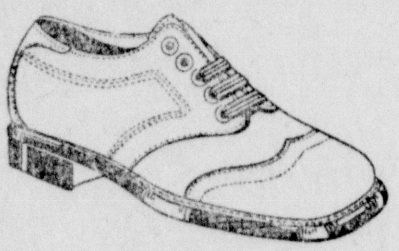
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